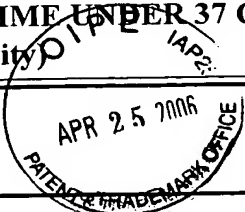


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
P25,565-A USA

In Re Application Of: Nicholas Frattalone



Application No.  
10/722,730

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11/26/2003

Examiner  
Daniel S. Felten

Customer No.  
20802

Group Art Unit  
3624

Confirmation No.  
7353

Invention: Long Term Property Acquisition and Payment Method

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/19/2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 1/19/2006 until: 4/19/2006  
*Date* *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3040

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3040

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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Dated: 4/19/06

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